Library Visit 11/23/2024

Today during my library visit, I am going to review the book shop of the American Philatelic Society, do a world-cat search on some of the titles that I find. I am also going to check to see if some of the textbooks from Pearson is freely available.

American Philatelic Society

Most of the publications and resources are US based, rather than international based. I do have a budget of $45.00. I have found the following books on the APS website.

1) Cataloging U.S. Commemorative Stamps: 1950(11.99)
2) StampEd Quarter 2(12.00)

Before I looked deeper into these titles, I have conducted a Google search, which I have found the following information: https://books.google.com/books/about/Cataloging_U_S_Commemorative_Stamps.html?id=lKh6AQAACAA, I couldn't find any reference towards StampEd Quarter 2 on Google.

Cataloging U.S. Commemorative Stamps: 1950

According to Goodreads, they provide this summary: The stamps presented are American Bankers Association, Samuel Gompers, National Capitol Sesquicentennial (four stamps), Railroad Engineers of America, Centenary of Kansas City, Boy Scouts of America, Indiana Territory Sesquicentennial, and California Statehood Sesquicentennial. It also mentions that it was published on October 1, 2016. It was written by Charles Posner.

StampEd Quarter 2

I have found the periodical freely available, https://stamped.pub/ one of the articles that stood out to me is called, It takes Two to make a Crypto Stamp. In that article it mentions something called Case Mail, which I would like to learn more about, https://casemail.us/ I have looked up the actual StampEd periodical in Gale Academic OneFile, I couldn't really find anything.

Notes

Next time I come to the library, I would consider looking into the Pearson textbooks to see if they are open access or freely available. If I do get a publication from the stamp store, It would be the Cataloging U.S. Commemorative Stamps: 1950. Since majority of the recent publications can be found freely available electronically.